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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takanori YAMAZAKI

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Examiner: Gerald J. O'Connor

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING SUPPORT FEE, AND COMPUTER
PRODUCT

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Because a three month deadline is approaching, we are writing to inquire about the status of the new Office action we were told would be issued. On or about August 8, 2005, Supervisory Patent Examiner Alexander Kalinowski informed us during a telephone interview that the Office would withdraw the Office action mailed June 1, 2005 and issue a new action. We respectfully request the Examiner or Supervisor to inform us when the new action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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